

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM  
SUBJECT: U. S. RELATIONS WITH ITS COCOM PARTNERS  
REF: STATE 146834

1. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT UK HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR MOST  
RELIABLE SUPPORTERS IN COCOM AND SHARES OUR VIEWS ON  
IMPORTANCE OF STRATEGIC CONTROLS. WE GET CALLS DAILY  
FROM UK BUSINESSMEN WHO HAVE BEEN REMINDED BY HMG OF  
NEED TO OBTAIN U.S. REEXPORT PERMISSION FOR SALES OF  
LICENSED COMMODITIES. WE HAVE NO INDICATION WHATEVER OF  
AN INCREASING TREND IN ILLICIT SHIPMENTS OF THESE ITEMS  
AND CERTAINLY HMG WOULD NEVER SANCTION SUCH TRADE.  
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2. ON THE OTHER HAND, HMG OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH  
COCOM MATTERS HAVE OFTEN EXPRESSED THEIR EXASPERATION  
AT OUR INABILITY TO MEET DEADLINES IN EITHER LIST  
REVIEWS OR PROCESSING EXCEPTION REQUESTS. FCO OFFICIALS  
AT LAST LIST REVIEW EXPRESSED THEIR DISPLEASURE BOTH  
PRIVATELY AND OFFICIALLY AT THE WAY WE HANDLED THE

SITUATION IN PARIS. NEITHER HAVE THESE OFFICIALS MADE MUCH OF AN ATTEMPT TO HIDE THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT AT OUR INABILITY TO PULL OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR AN EARLY SCHEDULING OF THE NEXT LIST REVIEW. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS FEELING WAS EXPRESSED TO THE U.S. SIDE AT THE US-UK BILATERAL MEETING IN EARLY JUNE.

3. UK HANDLING OF THE SPEY SALE TO THE PRC WOULD SEEM TO BE SUFFICIENT COMMENT ON THEIR VIEWS OF OUR TREATMENT OF EXCEPTION CASES CONSIDERED TO BE OF HIGH POLITICAL INTEREST BY HMG.

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